



NEWSLETTER

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Calendar

Mark Your Calendars Now! The next issue comes in February. Also check for late-breaking current events at the Alaska Rock Garden Society Website at: <http://www.args.org/>

November 16, 2002, Saturday, 2 PM Regular Meeting. NARGS slide show "Rocky Mountains, North America" by Phyllis Gustafson at Mat-Su College. Look for room assignment at Machetanz Building. This is also the meeting for elections for positions of responsibility. [A candidate for secretary is still needed!] (Contact Carmel Tysver 522-3490 or garden@corecom.net)

January 24-26, 2003 Eastern Winter Study Weekend. "Lost in the Woods" hosted by Great Lakes Chapter, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Michael Kaericher, registrar (734) 459-5386 or mkaericher@alum.mit.edu

February 19-23, 2003 Northwest Flower & Garden Show. Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, Washington. Information: (206) 789-5333 or NWinfo@gardenshow.com

February 28—March 2, 2003 Western Winter Study Weekend. "Treasures of the Plant Hunters" hosted by Alpine Garden Club of BC, Vancouver, BC. Moya Drummond, registrar (604) 738-6570 or moyadrummond@shaw.ca

July 8-13, 2003 NARGS Annual Meeting. "Rush to the Rockies" hosted by the Rocky Mountain Chapter, Breckenridge, Colorado. Jane Flannery, registrar (303) 841-5860 or janesgarden@worldnet.att.net

From Our President, Florene Carney

What a beautiful fall we are having! The *Gentiana sino ornata* is more than gorgeous. If I didn't already have a box full of photos, I'd be taking more. That is the one plant that I recommend you put on your wish list for next year. Siskiyou, Mt. Tahoma, and Beaver Creek Gardens all carry it and they all ship to Alaska with great success. It is a late bloomer, with gorgeous sky blue, elongated bells that have a black and yellow stripe up each outside petal. It lights up the rock garden from September until it is covered with snow and doesn't give up even then. One day you will go into the garden and find blossoms peeking through the white blanket like tropical fish swimming in a froth of foam. Each season seems to bring favorites: Drabas in earliest spring as the snow is leaving, *Phlox subulata* and Lewisias follow and keep blooming all summer, then just when you think things are going to slow down the Penstemons come on. Each day brings a new surprise

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and first thing you know the summer is gone!

This fall we are having election of officers. This is a time to refuel and bring new people on board to keep the Club running smoothly and provide the membership with an exciting array of programs and gardening experiences. Carmel Tysver is on the slate for President and will be a great one. At the September meeting the membership agreed to have the Vice President also wear the hat of Membership Chair. Jeff Williams has agreed to be on the slate for that position and after the job he did helping out with the National Meeting, I think you'll agree he is a keeper. He will have a Committee of committed rock gardeners to help with the programs; this is another place where you could help out. Mary Moline has agreed to stay on as Treasurer and is a Godsend to the rest of the officers. She is solid as a rock and more than good in that position. We are still in need of a person to be Secretary. If you have any skills in that direction, please call Rhonda Williams and agree to be on the ballot. Charles will continue as Newsletter Editor and a great one, too. I hope you can all make it to the meeting to vote and show your support for the new slate of officers, they are already looking at a great list of programs for the coming year.

ARGS to China and Future Expeditions

Having successfully hosted the NARGS Annual General Meeting, ARGS is looking towards its next expedition with Patagonia being the most likely destination. Jeff Williams is overseeing the planning effort for 2004 or 2005. Before turning attention southward, it is responsible that the chapter first take an inventory of the success of the ARGS to China seed collection expedition. Was the germination satisfactory? What plants grew and under what conditions? Were the field identifications correct or are corrections needed? Have seed been successfully harvested from the newly introduced species? Are any of the plants turning out to be noxious? What additional information would have been useful? To answer these and other questions, a questionnaire is being sent to all of the original seed share holders. As much of the seed was also distributed through past ARGS seed exchanges, we are also interested in the experience of the general membership with the ARGS expedition seeds.

Please send your experiences and comments with the ARGS China Expedition to Rhonda Williams, PO Box 872592, Wasilla, AK 99687 or recluse@mtaonline.net. The information will be summarized and presented on the ARGS.ORG website for the benefit of current and future seed propagators.

Alaska Rock Garden Society 2003 Seed Exchange

Greetings Alaska Rock Garden Society Members,

The seed exchange this year is yet another good selection of perennials, annuals and grasses for the border, woodland and rock garden. Most are collected from the garden but some are wild collected and are noted as such.

Everyone who is an Alaska Rock Garden Society member gets 10 packets of seed. Please list substitutes as well in case there isn't enough seed. If there is seed left over I will fill the additional substitutes listed. Those that have donated seed get first choice and after that it's first come, first serve. Please send \$3.00 with your request to cover postage made out to Rhonda Williams. The seed will be sent out as soon as possible. I try to make this as easy as possible by listing where the best situation for the plant is, the height and color. Orders should be placed prior to the February meeting at which any remaining seeds may be distributed.

I've also listed the seed donors by number who have generously donated seed and made this list possible. Thanks to all of you.

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| (1) Verna Pratt | (2) Finn Haugli (Tromso Botanical Gardens Norway) | |
| (3) Rhonda Williams | (4) Joyce Glaze | (5) Kathy Swick |
| (6) Ed Buyarski | (7) Florene Carney | (8) Carmel Tysver |
| (9) Mark White | (10) Karen Mattson | (11) Kathryn Zins |
| (12) Teena Garay | (13) Les Brakes | (14) Niki Nielson |
| (15) David Holladay | (16) Dan Hinkley | |

Rhonda Williams, Seed Exchange Coordinator



Alaska Rock Garden Society 2003 Seed Exchange

Number & Name of plant	Description
<u>1 Aconitum zabellum</u>	Yellow-flowered Monkshood (7)
<u>2 Allium beesianum</u>	8–14 in. balls of 1 ¼ in. white flowers (1)
<u>3 Allium hollandicum</u>	18–24 in. violet 3–4 in. balls of flowers in June to early July (1)
<u>4 Allium schoenoprasum v. sibiricum</u>	Wild seed collected, Noatak, AK, chives to 2 ft. (6)
<u>5 Alyssum lenense</u>	Hugh mounds of sulfur-yellow flowers for over two months (3)
<u>6 Androsace armeniacea macrantha</u>	8 in. wands of cream-colored flowers with a dark eye for the rock garden (3)
<u>7 Androsace carnea</u>	1–3 in. tall with pink or white flowers, rock garden (2)
<u>8 Androsace carnea brigantica</u>	To 6 in., flowers white or pink (15)
<u>9 Androsace carnea v. halleri</u>	Open large flowers in pink, 2 to 4 in. rosettes (14)
<u>10 Androsace carnea ssp. rosea</u>	Same as above but darker flowers (15)
<u>11 Androsace hirtella x pyrenaica</u>	Forms short cushions, white flowers (15)
<u>12 Androsace mathildae</u>	Rock garden to 4 in. with beautiful white flowers (15)
<u>13 Androsace sp</u>	Forming green rosettes and long wands of cream flowers with yellow eyes (11)
<u>14 Androsace villosa ssp. congesta</u>	Pink to white flowers, hairy foliage, tight mounds (3)
<u>15 Anemone parviflora</u>	5 in., AK Native Windflower or Northern Anemone with white flowers (1)
<u>16 Aquilegia clematiflora</u>	2 ft. mix of single to clematis-type flowers, maroon to pink nice flowers, border (12)
<u>17 Aquilegia 'Dwarf Fantasy'</u>	Pink flowers on this dwarf to 12 in. (7)
<u>18 Aquilegia glandulosa var. jacunda</u>	Blue and white flowers to 12 in. (2) (14)
<u>19 Aquilegia jonesii</u>	Solitary deep blue flowers and light gray foliage to 4 in., the real thing! (3) (15)
<u>20 Aquilegia jonesii x saximontana</u>	Blue and white bi-colored flowers to 10 in. (7)
<u>21 Aquilegia Nora Barlow</u>	Spurless columbine with double flowers in a mix of pink, white, or green (4)
<u>22 Aquilegia pyrenaica</u>	The real thing, compact cushions with white flowers (2)
<u>23 Aquilegia rockii</u>	ARGS to China #? 3 ft. maroon edged in cream flowers, border (12)
<u>24 Arenaria polaris</u>	Violet-tinged flowers to 4 in. for the rock garden (7)
<u>25 Arenaria procera ssp. glabra</u>	Rock garden with white flowers to 16 in. (9)
<u>26 Arenaria purpurascens</u>	Flowers pale purple to white for the rock garden to 4 in. (15)
<u>27 Armeria juniperifolia</u>	Rock garden to 6 in with pale purplish or pink flowers (9)
<u>28 Aster alpinus 'Darkest of All'</u>	Dark purple flowers to 8 in, border or rock garden. Very nice form. (12)
<u>29 Aster sibiricus</u>	Purple or blue flowers to 16 in. on this hardy perennial (10)
<u>30 Aster subspicatus</u>	Violet-blue 1 ¼ in. flowers on this AK Native with similarities to A. Sibiricus but taller and bluer. 14–18 in. (1)
<u>31 Astragalus whitneyi</u>	yellow, pink, white or lilac flowers, low growing (7)
<u>32 Astrantia Hadspens Blood</u>	Deep red flowers on this moisture lover to 18 in. (4)
<u>33 Calceolaria falklandica</u>	4–5 in. yellow pocketbook flowers. Great rock garden plant, easy to grow (1) (11)
<u>34 Calceolaria mexicana</u>	Bright yellow pouches on this annual, self seeds (13)
<u>35 Campanula lasiocarpa</u>	3 in. tall and lavender-blue flowers on this Mountain Hairbell. AK Native easy to grow (1)
<u>36 Campanula lasiocarpa</u>	as above but wild seed coll; Glen Alps, AK (5)
<u>37 Campanula p. honoedoensis</u>	Rose purple-spotted bells on a hardy perennial to 3 ft. (4)
<u>38 Campanula punctata</u>	Rose-purple flowers on this perennial to 16–32 in. (10)
<u>39 Campanula samarkadensis</u>	Purple-blue bells on airy wands to 5 in., early summer. Nice tufts of linear foliage. (3)
<u>40 Clematis occidentalis var. grosseserrata</u>	Climber with stems 3 ft. plus, sepals violet White (9)
<u>41 Clematis macropetala</u>	10 ft. vine with dusky purple flowers in June, outstanding (12)
<u>42 Clematis pitcheri</u>	Climber with solitary flowers in purple. (4)
<u>43 Clematis texensis</u>	Tender; red to cream flowers on this climber (4)
<u>44 Codonopsis clematidea</u>	3–4 ft pale blue bells, border or rock garden (12)
<u>45 Codonopsis mollis</u>	3 ft. and the earliest to bloom with shrubby pale blue flowers (12)
<u>46 Codonopsis ovata</u>	China-blue flowers to 6–12 in., rock garden (2) Real Thing!
<u>47 Cremanthodium helianthus</u>	Strong growing to 12 in. with yellow flowers (2)
<u>48 Cremanthodium reniforme</u>	Perennial to 18 in with yellow flowers (2)
<u>49 Delphinium sp ex ARGS 0545</u>	3 ft bi-colored purple blooms, border (12)
<u>50 Delphinium sp ex ARGS 0630</u>	Deep blue flowers, perennial to 2-3 ft. (6)
<u>51 Dianthus alpinus</u>	Pink or deep rose flowers to 4 in. for the rock garden (15)

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- 52 Dianthus a. 'Joans Blood' Bronzy leaves and blood red flowers to 4 in. (2)
53 Dianthus glacialis ssp. Gelida Deep pink flowers to 4 in. for the rock garden (2)
54 Dianthus g. 'La Bourboule' 1 ¼ in. pink flowers, 3 in. tall. Spreads to a perfect circle of 12 in. Hardy and choice (1)
55 Dianthus 'Little Jock' Giant buns of gray foliage and light pink flowers completely cover the foliage in summer (3)
56 Dianthus Loveliness Pink and white bi-color (4)
57 Dianthus neglectus Rock garden to 4 in. with purplish-red flowers (9)
58 Dianthus nitidus Showy flowers, spotted rose for the rock garden to 6-12 in. (14)
59 Dianthus superbus Pink to purplish flowers on this perennial to 2 ft. (10)
60 Dianthus Zing Rose Rose-colored flowers in profusion (7)
61 Diapensia lapponica Wild seed collected Glen Alps, AK, rock garden, 2 in., glistening white flowers (5); another offering from the Taylor Highway on Mt Fairplay (8)
62 Dodecatheon sp Dwarf White, (6)
63 Dodecatheon p. ssp. Alaskanum Bright pink flowers more compact than the one commonly grown. AK Native 8-10 in. (1) (14)
64 Dodecatheon pulcheum As above but wild seed collected Gustavus, AK (6)
65 Douglasia montana Nice cushions with light pink flowers. Bone-hardy (1)
66 Douglasia laevigata v. laevigata Green cushions and pink flowers, very hardy and choice alpine (3)
67 Draba aizoides Rock garden to 2-4 in with yellow flowers (15)
68 Draba bruniifolia Orange flowers for the rock garden to 4 in. (15)
69 Draba polytricha Very tight silver buns, yellow flowers early spring (3)
70 Draba rigida Rock garden to 4 in., spreading, yellow flowers (15)
71 Dryas octopetala Wild seed collected Glen Alps, AK, cream flowers to 4 in. (5)
72 Dryas sundamanii Attractive vigorous hybrid between D. octopetala and D. drummondii. 4 in. cream-colored flowers, slightly nodding and large leaves. (1)
73 Echium boissieri 6 ft. tall, creamy pink flower spires with red stamens, fuzzy grey - white rosettes (4)
74 Echium russicum Biennial to 20 in., dark red flowers (4)
75 Edraianthus serbicus Deep purple-blue flowers in a circular pattern around the tufted foliage to 4 in. Rock garden (3)
76 Erigeron compactus Incredibly tight buns of gray foliage and yellow blooms to 8 in. (3)
77 Erigeron glaucus Rock garden to 6-10 in. with purple-red daisy's (9)
78 Erigeron 'Goat Rocks' Yellow 1 in. flowers. This is a natural hybrid from Oregon (1)
79 Erigeron glabellus var. pubescens Pink daisies to 8 in. for the rock garden (3)
80 Erigeron peregrinus Coastal Fleabane - 10-14 in. tall with pale pink to mauve flowers mid-season. (1)
81 Erigeron sp Wild seed collected Kluane Lake Yukon (6)
82 Eriogonum ovalifolium v. depressum Grey buns to 12 in., powder-puff flowers in cream, aging pink (3)
83 Eritrichium sericium Hardy Siberian forms loose tufts of silver foliage and sky-blue flowers, easy! 4 in. tall (3)
84 Erinus alpinus Rose colored flowers for the rock garden to 3-4 in. (2)
85 Fritillaria camschatcensis Wild seed collected Gustavus, AK. Dark brown-purple flowers 4-20 in. (6); Wild collected Turnagain Pass (9) same color as above
86 Fritillaria meleagris Flowers brown-checked (6)
87 Fritillaria mix F. meleagris (brown-checked) and F. pallidiflora (cream) 12 - 15 in. early (1)
88 Gentiana glauca Wild seed collected Glen Alps AK, Blue flowers for the rock garden to 6 in. (5)
89 Gentiana grossheimii Bronzy foliage and deep blue trumpets in early fall. (3)
90 Gentiana platypetala Broad-petaled gentians with sky-blue flowers in mid-season on this AK native to 12 in. (1)
91 Gentiana platypetala As above but wild seed collected Glen Alps, AK (5)
92 Gentiana septemfida Deep blue trumpets to 8 inches, blooms spring (3) (5) (13)
93 Gentiana suendermanii Blooming in summer with large blue trumpets to 12 in. (3)
94 Geranium John Elsey Upward-facing mixture of large red or pale icing-pink saucer-shaped flowers on low hummocks of deeply divided leaves. (4)
95 Geranium p. 'Victor Reiter' Burgundy foliage and bright blue flowers to 1-3 ft. (4)
96 Glaucidium palmatum Rock garden to 12 in., white flowers, very hardy (4)
97 Heuchera glabra hirsuta Wild seed collected Glen Alps, AK, (5)
98 Hutchinsia alpina 4-6 in. tall with small white four-petaled flowers, hardy (1)
99 Hymenoxys grandiflora Rock Garden to 2-18 in. with yellow or orange flowers (9)
100 Iris setosa Blue-purple flowers to 2 ft., likes moisture (10)
101 Lathyrus albo-roseaum Pink and white bi-color blooms to 12 in., border (12)
102 Lavender 'Pastors Pride' Dark purple flowers, one of the best zone 5 (4)
103 Lewisia 'Little Plum' Little Plum is a nice cotyledon hybrid that has deep pink flowers to 8 in. (3)



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- 104 Lewisia nevadensis Forms small rosettes with white flowers, rock garden (2)
- 105 Lewisia Mix Mixed forms and species (4)
- 106 Lewisia rediviva Forms cute tufts this little bitterroot loves good drainage, pink (2)
- 107 Ligularia d. Desdemona Bright orange-red flowers to 3-4 ft., shade perennial (10)
- 108 Ligularia sibirica Blooming very early with yellow fat spikes and rounded leaves to 5 ft, shady border or woodland (12)
- 109 Ligularia veitchiana 3 ft. yellow spikes with smaller arrow-shaped leaves for the shaded border or woodland (12)
- 110 Lilium martagon v. album Perennial to 5 ft. with pure white flowers (4)
- 111 Lilium nanum 16 inches with lilac flowers, speckled purple (9)
- 112 Lilium pumilum 1-2 ft. with deep red flowers (9)
- 113 Loiseleuria procumbens Wild seed collected Glen Alps, AK. Small shrub forms tufts in the rock garden, rose-colored flowers (5)
- 114 Lychnis alpina White to pink flowers to 10-12 in. (8)
- 115 Lychnis alpina rosea As above but very pink flowers (14)
- 116 Lychnis c. Apricot Apricot flowers on this Maltese Cross to 2-3 ft. (4)
- 117 Lychnis flos jovis Perennial to 2-3 ft. with red to purple flowers (4)
- 118 Lychnis x haageana Molten Lava Rock garden to 1 ft., extremely red flowers (9)
- 119 Meconopsis aculeata Perennial to 2 ft. with blue or purple or red flowers, monocarp (6)
- 120 Meconopsis betonicifolia Perennial to 2-5 ft. with rich sky blue flowers (13)
- 121 Meconopsis delavayi Monocarpic, 5-9 in. deep purple blue flowers (2)
- 122 Meconopsis grandis Perennial to 3 ft. with deep blue flowers, shade (4)
- 123 Meconopsis horridula Moist rockery, deep blue flowers to 18 in., monocarp (6)
- 124 Meconopsis pseudointegrifolia Yellow flowers, monocarpic to 1-2 ft (2) (6)
- 125 Meconopsis punicea Pendulous red flowers to 2 ft. (2)
- 126 Meconopsis x sheldonii Perennial to 3 ft., deep blue flowers, fertile (13)
- 127 Mertensia pterocarpa Rock garden to 9 in. with lovely sky blue flowers (4)
- 128 Minuartia arctica Wild seed collected Chugach Mnt's, AK, white flowers (5)
- 129 Mitella brewerii 12 in maroon spikes, fragrant, woodland (really reseeds) (12)
- 130 Nicandra physaloides Annual to 3 ft with light blue flowers. Shoo Fly (4)
- 131 Oxytropis exerta Miniature gray tufts with deeply divided leaves, deep pink flowers for the rock garden (3)
- 132 Oxytropis megalantha Bluish-purple flowers for the rock garden to 8 in. (2)
- 133 Oxytropis nigrescens Forms mats in the rock garden with purple or white flowers, wild seed collected Chugach Mnt's, AK (5)
- 134 Paeonia veitchii v. woodwardii Very choice dwarf with clear light pink flowers (13)
- 135 Papaver alaskanum Alaska poppy with lemon-yellow flowers 6-8 in. tall (1)
- 136 Papaver aff lapponicum Wild seed collected Noatak, AK, with yellow flowers to 6-8 in. for the rock garden (6)
- 137 Paradisia liliastrum Perennial to 1-2 ft., this lily has white flowers (2)
- 138 Penstemon davidsonii v. praeteritas Dwarf, deep pink flowers to 5 in. for the rock garden (3) Choice!
- 139 Penstemon hirsutus v. pygmaeus Rock garden to 4 in., pale purple to white (4)
- 140 Penstemon Petite Bouquet Purple flowers, compact, border or rock garden (4)
- 141 Penstemon whippleanus Rock garden to 18 in., deep purple flowers (4)
- 142 Phlomis alpina ex Mongolia Tall spires of pink flowers to 1 ft., large rough-textured foliage. (3)
- 143 Plantago nivalis Forms rosettes in the rock garden, green flowers cone-shaped (14)
- 144 Portage Poppy Pink flowers and silver foliage on this Alaskan (11)
- 145 Potentilla houlousa ex Kazakhstan Loose mounds of broad gray foliage and yellow flowers in spring, rock garden to 7 in. (3)
- 146 Potentilla uniflora ¼ in. yellow flowers on this one-flowered cinquefoil to 4-5 in. tall. Nice AK native for the rock garden (1)
- 147 Potentilla verna nana Makes nice low mats with ½ in. yellow flowers. (1)
- 148 Potentilla villosa Wild coll; St. Paul Island, rock garden to 8 in. with sulfur-yellow flowers (9)
- 149 Primula burmanica Perennial to 2 ft. with reddish-purple flowers (4)
- 150 Primula cockburniana Orange-scarlet flowers for the rock garden to 10-12 in. (6)
- 151 Primula cortisoides Rose-colored flowers for the rock garden to 6-12 in. (5)
- 152 Primula cuneifolia v. saxifragifolia Wild seed collected Mt Roberts, Juneau, AK. Rock garden, pink to purple flowers (6)
- 153 Primula deflexa Pink or white, rock garden or front of border to 4-8 in. (15)
- 154 Primula egaliksensis Wild seed collected Gustavus, AK, no description (6)
- 155 Primula exima Also known as *P. tschuktschorum* var *arctica*, magenta flowers to 5-6 in., needs a moist peaty soil. AK native (1)
- 156 Primula frondosa Rock garden to 5 in. with pink flowers (15)
- 157 Primula halleri Clear pink to deep rose flowers for the rock garden to 3-6 in. (14)



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158 Primula scotica

Deep purple flowers on this Scottish rock garden primrose to 2 in., great in troughs or open rockery (14)

159 Primula strumosa

To 1 ft. or more, large rock garden with yellow flowers (2)

160 Primula nivalis

Rock garden to 1 ft. with violet-purple flowers (6)

161 Primula vialii

Bluish - violet flowers to 1-1 1/2 ft. biennial or perennial (6)

162 Prunus pumila v. depressa

Small shrub, prostrate, white flowers and black fruit (9)

163 Pyrola secunda

Green flowers on this Side Bells Pyrola to 4 in. Evergreen, AK Native (1)

164 Rheum delavayii

Burgundy leaves and flowers, moist rock garden to 12 in. (13)

165 Rheum nobile

Wild seed collected on Dan's recent trip to Nepal, strange leaf-like spires of creamy white to 1-2 feet for the large rock garden. Very rare and choice difficult perennial. (16)

166 Rhodothamnus chamaecistus

Small rock garden shrub in the Ericaceae, pink flowers to 1 ft. (3)

167 Saxifraga bronchialis

Wild seed collected Chugach Mnt's, AK, yellowish-orange flowers, forms low mounds. (5)

168 Saxifraga sp

Stunning large mounds, very tight and beautiful pink and white flowers and hardy! (7)

169 Sedum ewersi

Pink to mauve flowers on this cute miniature for the rock garden to 4-8 in. very nice! (14)

170 Sedum pilosum

Rose pink flowers on this charmer to 4-8 in., rock garden (14)

171 Sedum sp

To 4 in. with green foliage (10)

172 Semi aquilegia encalcarata

To 1 ft. with chocolate or cream-colored flowers (2) (7)

173 Sempervivum sp

Green and red edges on this hardy succulent (11)

174 Senecio resedifolius

Dwarf Arctic Butterweed, yellow flowers to 1 1/4 in., plant is 4-6 in. tall AK native (1)

175 Schivereckia podolica

Cruciferae, rock garden to 10 in. with white flowers (15)

176 Silene acaulis

Wild seed collected Glen Alps, AK, Deep pink flowers to 4 in. or more, mat forming (5)

177 Silene armeria

Bright pink flowers, annual that reseeds and blooms until frost. 'Shoefly' 10-14 in. (1)

178 Sisyrinchium sp

May be augustifolium or montanum, 5-6 in. tall with small blue flowers and yellow eye, prolific seeder, clump former. Grass (5)

179 Soldanella alpina

Flowers pale to deep mauve for the rock garden on this little Primula relative to 2-3 in. (2)

180 Streptopus amplexifolius

AK native watermelon berry plant with white flowers to 3-4 ft. Likes shade (1)

181 Symphyandra sp

Campanulaceae; light blue pendent bells to 16 in. (14)

182 Thalictrum rochebrunianum

Can reach to 6-7 ft, lavender flowers with yellow anthers, partial shade and very hardy (4)

183 Thalictrum uchiyama

To 5 ft., deep lavender flowers with yellow anthers (3)

184 Thlaspi rotundifolia

Flowers are pale slate -purple, loose mounds to 2-4 in. (2)

185 Tofieldia coccinea

Wild seed collected Chugach Mnt's, AK, purple flowers for the rock garden to 4 in. (5)

186 Townsendia montana

Caespitose perennial for the rock garden with blue - or violet flowers for the rock garden (15)

187 Trollius pumilus

Rock garden to 12 in. with golden yellow flowers (9)

188 Tulipa tarda

Creamy star-like flowers to 8 in. on this hardy bulb (6)

189 Veronica schmidiana

This is a nice pink form to 6 in. (1)

190 Viola langsdorfii

Wild seed collected Girdwood AK, rock garden to 8 in. with violet-blue to white flowers (5)

191 Viola magnifico

Blue purple bi-color with large flowers, reseeds (3)

ARGS Seed Exchange Order Form

Orders must be received by February 8, 2003

Orders will be filled in the order that they are received except that seed donors will be given first choice.

Main Selections (order by plant number appearing before name):

15 empty boxes for main selections

Alternate Selections

15 empty boxes for alternate selections

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Fee: \$3.00 to cover supplies and postage. Make your check payable to:

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